

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

CONTEMPT PETITION IN WRIT PETITION LODGING NO. 8052 OF 2026

In

WRIT PETITION 1466 OF 2019

Express Newspapers Private Limited And Anr ....PETITIONER

V/S

State Of Maharashtra And 4 Ors.

....RESPONDENT

( Mentioned out of Turn )

Mr. Shubham Jagtap a/w Mr. Atharva Hadawale i/by Dhanuka  
and Partners for Petitioner in CONPWL8052/2026.

Mr Mohit Jadhav, Addl. GP a/w Mr. Manish Upadhye, AGP,  
for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5-State in CONPWL8052/2026.

**CORAM :**      **HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MANISH PITALE &  
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SHREERAM  
VINAYAK SHIRSAT, JJ**

**DATE :**        **27th April, 2026**

**P.C. :**

S. O. to 05/05/2026 ( H. O. B.).

**( ASSOCIATE )**